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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS) EXCHANGE OF
OBSERVERS

1. FOLLOWING IS AGREED TEXT ON EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS WHICH HAS
NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY REGISTERED.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTICIPATING STATES (NATURE OF
COMMITMENT) INVITE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, ON A BILATERAL
AND VOLUNTARY BASIS, IN A SPIRIT OF RECIPROCITY AND GOOD-WILL
TOWARDS ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ATTEND
- OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS - AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE - CLOSE
SQUARE BRACKETS - OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS - MAJOR - CLOSE
SQUARE BRACKETS - MILITARY MANOEUVRES - OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS-
THAT THEY MAY HOLD OR HOST - CLOSE SQUARE BRACKETS.
THE INVITING STATE (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) DETERMINE IN EACH CASE
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THE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS, THE PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS OF

THEIR PARTICIPATION, AND GIVE OTHER INFORMATION WHICH IT MAY CONSIDER USEFUL. IT WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALITY.

THE INVITATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) GIVEN AS FAR AHEAD AS IS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE THROUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT. MAIN ISSUE IS OVER THE WORD "MAJOR" WHICH IS INCLUDED IN TEXT AT SOVIET INSISTENCE. YUGOSLAVS OBJECT TO USE OF WORD "HOST" FOUND IN LAST SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH OF TEXT. OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT WORD "MAJOR" WILL EVENTUALLY BE DROPPED AS A TRADE FOR DROPPING EXPRESSION "AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE" WHICH WAS ALSO BRACKETED BY SOVIETS. END COMMENT. ABRAMS

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